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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5748
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS/ MASS IR JO
SUBJECT: THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFER

REF: STATE 222400

1. RE QUESTIONS POSED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL, EMBASSY
ASSUMES FROM PARA 1 REFTEL THAT IF TRANSFER ASSURANCES
NOT REQUIRED ON MENTIONED COMPONENTS THEN US NOT IN
POSITION TO PREVENT OR CONTROL ACQUISITION OF NAPALM
BY JORDAN. (THIS ASSUMES SUBJECT TO EMBASSY TEHRAN
CONFIRMATION BLU-1/B TYPE CANISTERS AND MIX ARE NOT
US ORIGIN) SINCE TRANSFER HAS OCCURRED, QUESTIONS BECOME MOOT.

2. AS FOR TRAINING FOR RJAF, BELIEVE WE SHOULD RESPOND
POSITIVELY TO RJAF REQUEST FOR TRAINING WHICH PUT FOR
WARD WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF TRAINING PACKAGE FOR WEAPONS
SYSTEM OF F-5 AIRCRAFT, AND IS LIMITED TO SUCH ACTIVITIES AS
ASSEMBLY, STORAGE, HANDLING, LOADING, SAFETY PRACTICES AND
DOES NOT REPT NOT COVER DELIVERY TACTICS. (OTHER TRAINING
IN F-5 OPERATIONS CURRENTLY GOING ON FOR ORDINANCE DELIVERY INCLUDES
GENERAL TACTICS WHICH ARE OBVIOUSLY ALSO APPLICABLE TO
NAPALM) MOBILE TRAINING TEAM DUE IN AMMAN WITHIN
A MONTH TO PROVIDE TRAINING PACKAGE, AND FOR
US TO SELECTIVELY OMIT NAPALM ELEMENT WOULD BE
HIGHLY RESENTED BY RJAF AND GOJ, ESPECIALLY
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WITHIN CONTEXG OF RECENT PUBLIC CONTROVERSY HERE

OVER CONDITIONS FOR HAWK MISSILE SALE. JORDANIANS
OF COURSE CAN AND WE THINK WOULD GET NAPALM TRAINING
ELSEWHERE BUT THEY WOULD PREFER DO SO FROM US
AND WE BELIEVE OUR TRAINING WOULD HELP ENSURE
GREATER SAFETY IN USE.

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